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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008, on which the shortened statutory period for filing a response expires on January 31, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper under the heading Listing of Claims.

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